

File No. 9037 Continued.

OPINION.

the bill of \$13.06 presented to your Department by the C. & P. Telephone Company, I herewith enclose copy of a report from Mr. Wright, upon which you will kindly act.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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File No. 9039.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS
CITY HALL ANNEX
(HOEN BUILDING.)

Baltimore, November 9, 1908.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,

City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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We send you herewith some correspondence we have had with Mr. Wm. M. Elder, who received the contract for the paving of Charles street from North avenue to Merryman's lane in 1907. At the time the contract was let, the United Railways & Electric Company had car tracks on Charles street from North avenue to 25th street. The contract provided for the paving between the tracks and for two feet on either side thereof, with granite blocks. Before the actual work of paving the street had begun, the Railway Company decided to abandon their tracks on this street between the points named, and removed their tracks therefrom, which obviated the necessity of paving with granite blocks. We directed the contractor to pave the entire street with bitulithio. Mr. Elder claims that he had a profit of 55¢ a square yard on the granite block paving, and a profit of only